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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: May 9, 2016
Complaint Number: 16-121671
Type of Incident: Serious Injury Crash
Reporting Officer:
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Corey Luce

On Friday May 6, 2016, at approximately 1145 hours the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to a serious injury crash at the intersection of 13 Mile Rd and Peach Ridge Ave, Sparta Township. The investigation reveals that 20 year old Bailey James Scheib of Kent City was operating a 2007 Hummer H2. Scheib was traveling southbound on Peach Ridge Ave and failed to stop for the stop sign at 13 Mile Rd. The Hummer H2 struck a 2005 Ford Taurus that was traveling eastbound on 13 Mile Rd. The Ford Taurus was operated by 25 year old Cassandra Michelle Kuznicki of Sparta. Both vehicles overturned after impact. 13 Mile Rd is not controlled by a stop sign at this intersection.

Bailey Scheib was wearing a seat belt and was not injured. Cassandra Kuznicki was wearing a seat belt and suffered minor injuries. 51 year old Stephen Kuznicki was a front seat passenger in the Ford Taurus. Stephen Kuznicki was wearing a seat belt and suffered minor injuries. 5 year old Brianna Troutman and 17 month old Brayden Murrell were rear seat passengers in the Ford Taurus (Cassandra Kuznicki is their mother). Brianna suffered significant injuries and was transported to DeVos Children's Hospital. She remains in critical condition. Brianna was restrained in a seat belt and child booster seat. Brayden was not injured and was restrained in a child car seat.

The crash remains under investigation.